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Interview Summary

A telephonic interview occurred on February 16, 2006 between the Examiner and Robin A. Sannes, representative for the Applicants. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview. No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.

The Examiner and Ms. Sannes discussed claims 1, 18, 24, and 29 in view of the rejections based on Haertle, Mizuno '145, Mizuno '685, and Clothier et al. An agreement was made between the Examiner and Ms. Sannes that amending claims 1, 18, 24, and 29 to recite that the solid product was solidified onto the product carrier to secure the solid product to the product carrier would overcome the rejections and place these claims in condition for allowance. Each of the references cited by the Examiner requires an additional securing member to secure the product onto the product carrier. Further, none of these cited references teaches or suggests an exposed solid product. In addition, reciting that the product carrier has voids and that the solid product filled the voids in the product carrier to secure the solid product to the product carrier would also be allowed. The Amendment filed herewith reflects the agreement reached between the Examiner and Ms. Sannes.

The Examiner and Ms. Sannes also discussed the Request to Correct Inventorship filed on May 20, 2004 requesting the deletion of Mr. Wilhelmson and Mr. Russell. The Examiner said this request would be considered.

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Remarks

This Amendment and Interview Summary is being submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005.

With regard to the rejected claims, Ms. Sannes initiated a telephonic interview with the Examiner to discuss the rejections and proposed amendments to the claims to overcome the rejections, and the Examiner and Ms. Sannes reached an agreement, which is forth in the Interview Summary and reflected in the Amendments to the Claims. A terminal disclaimer is being filed herewith in response to the double patenting rejection. Claims 36-39 have been canceled, and claims 44-48 have been added in accordance with the agreement reached between the Examiner and Ms. Sannes.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed February 14, 2006. Consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Allowance of these claims and consideration of the Request to Correct Inventorship as filed on May 20, 2004 are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, the Examiner is welcome to contact the under-signed representative for the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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